GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the State roads in the country proposed to be upgraded and declared as National Highways during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the names of the State roads proposed to be declared as National Highways during the year 2005-06; and

(c) the details of the proposals pertaining to the construction of bridges over National Highways during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the year 2005-06?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI. K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) During the 10th Plan, it was envisaged that the National Highways network will be expanded by 2000 kms all over the country. No State-wise target was fixed. As against this, 7457 kms of State roads of various States were declared as National Highways. At present, emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.

(c) The target set for the Tenth Five Year Plan period included construction and rehabilitation of 600 Bridges on National Highways. During 2005-06, it has been targeted to construct 161 Bridges.